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SUBJECT: CHINESE NATIONAL DAY

1. IN CONTRAST TO POLES (WARSAW 5137) HUNGARIANS
PUBLISHED OCTOBER 2 (PAGE 3) IN NEPSZABADSAG TEXT OF GREETINGS
TO PRC ON OCCASION LATTER'S NATIONAL DAY. MESSAGE WHICH WAS
SENT BY PRIME MINISTER FOCK TO CHOU-EN-LAI, SEEMED SOMEWHAT LESS
COOL THAN MESSAGE LAST YEAR. NO MENTION MADE OF NEW THEME INTRODUCED
IN SOVIET NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE (MOSCOW 11983) THAT HUNGARIAN-CHINESE
RELATIONS HOULD BE BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY,
EQUALITY, OR NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. FOCK DID SAY,
HOWEVER, THAT HE WISHED "THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES SHOULD DEVELOP ON BASIS OF PROLETARIAN INTER-
NATIONALISM TO BENEFIT OF COMMON CAUSE OF SOCIALISM,
PEACE AND PROGRESS."

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2. FONMIN JANOS PETER ALSO SENT TELEGRAM OF GREETINGS

TO CHI PENG-FEI, HIS PRC COUNTERPART.

3. THERE WERE NO EDITORIALS OR PRESS COMMENT WHATSOEVER RELATING TO CHINESE NATIONAL DAY. PRESS CARRIED ONLY TEXT OF COK TELEGRAM AND ROUTINE COVERATE OF AMBASSADOR LI CE-VANG'S RECEPTION. EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO ATTEND WHICH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. AMONG CABINET MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BIRO, HEALTH MINISTER SZABO. FONOFF REPRESENTED BY ASSISTANT FONMIN MARJAI. OTHER GUESTS INCLUDED DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY GEZA SZILI AND DR. ENDRE ROSTA, PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

4. GREEK EMBASSY OFFICER WHO ENJOYS GOOD RELATIONS WITH CHINESE DCM SAYS GOH MOVING TO IMPROVE STATE RELATIONS WITH PRC DESPITE FREQUENT PRESS ATTACKS AGAINST CHINESE POLICIES. THERE IS LITTLE OR NO PARTY CONTACT, HOWEVER. PEDERSEN

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